

HOUSE BILL 178

By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 5, relative to the offense of
statutory rape by an authority figure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-532, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

(b) Statutory rape by an authority figure is a Class B felony and no person who is found guilty of or pleads guilty to the offense shall be eligible for probation pursuant to § 40-35-303 or judicial diversion pursuant to § 40-35-313.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.